



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 190-CG-111072

Room 905
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
May 12, 2000

Mr. Ernie Lazar
P.O. Box 423434
San Francisco, CA 94142-3434

RE; FILE CG 157-27 - PRO-AMERICAN INFORMATION BUREAU

Dear Mr. Lazar:

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This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by this office on August 27, 1999, concerning the above captioned subject.

A search of the automated and the manual indices to the central records system maintained in the Chicago Division located material responsive to your request. Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these pages in order to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Sections 552, (b) (2), (b) (7) (C), (b) (7) (D) and (b) (7) (E). See Form 4-694a enclosed for an explanation of these exemptions.

Pursuant to your request, 115 pages were reviewed and 108 pages are being released.

Notations have been made in the margins of the enclosed pages indicating specific exemptions applied to excised portions of the material. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons for the deletion.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file in which the subject of your request was the subject of the investigation. For your information, this is the final subject to be processed by the Chicago office concerning your FOIA request of August 27, 1999.

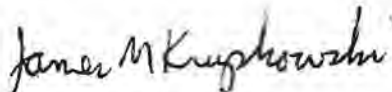
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Re: File #157-27

If you desire, you may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530, within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the name of the office to which your original request was directed.

Sincerely yours,

KATHLEEN L. MC CHESNEY
Special Agent In Charge

By: 
James M. Krupkowski
Chief Division Counsel

Enclosure (2)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (157-NEW)

DATE: 11/2/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: PRO-AMERICAN INFORMATION BUREAU
RACIAL MATTERS

By radiogram dated 10/30/59 the Bureau authorized a survey of the Atlantic Hotel in re this case.

It is requested that a new 157- case be opened under the above caption and that a Sub file also be prepared and serials 157-0-85+85A be filed therein.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Chicago teletype to Director, dated 11/6/59.

On October 22, 1959, Mr. [REDACTED]
"The Independent American", advised the Chicago Office of the
FBI by letter that on October 23-24, 1959, the National
Convention of the Committee for Economic Freedom and the
Independent American Forum and New Party Rally would be held
at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] advised
that he had requested leading figures in "hate" groups not
to attend the above-announced functions, and he stated that
these individuals had been advised that "hate-mongers" would
not be admitted.

[REDACTED] Chicago,
Illinois, advised on October 27, 1959, that during the course
of meetings of the above-mentioned groups, held on October 23
and 24, 1959, she had observed that several persons affiliated
with racial extremists' groups in the Chicago, Illinois, area,
including such individuals as [REDACTED], were denied
entrance to the meetings. [REDACTED] stated that these
individuals, having been denied entrance, thereupon engaged a
private room at the Morrison Hotel and held a separate meeting
for their own group. [REDACTED] added that included among
these individuals was [REDACTED] b7c

It is noted that [REDACTED] has been
designated as a potential bombing suspect of the Chicago
Office.

On October 28, 1959, Mr. [REDACTED]
Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois,
advised that on October 28, 1959, [REDACTED] made
reservations at that hotel for November 6, 1959, for the
purpose of holding a meeting of the Pro-American Information
Bureau. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that they anticipated
an attendance of fifty or sixty individuals.

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On November 6, 1959, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date at 8:15 p.m., the Pro-American Information Bureau met in Parlor B of the Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Informant advised that this meeting was chaired by [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, who introduced to the group the speaker for the evening, Mr. [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. Informant stated that [redacted] identified himself as an [redacted]

Informant advised that [redacted] spoke on alleged Communist infiltration into or control of the cooperative movement throughout the world today.

Informant's report of [redacted] address and activities of mentioned meeting are submitted herewith.

On November 6, 1959, Mr. [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that according to information currently in his possession regarding the meeting of captioned organization, it is his understanding that approximately twenty-five to thirty individuals were present at this meeting, held on November 6, 1959. [redacted] stated that according to information furnished him, the address of [redacted] somewhat disappointed those individuals in attendance in that it lacked the "punch" they had expected in not being openly anti-Semitic in nature. Mr. [redacted] advised that according to [redacted] it is the intention of that group to hold meetings on a monthly basis, although no specific plans for future meetings have been established to date.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the Chicago Division's letter dated October 23, 1958, captioned, "COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR'S OFFICE, SOVIET EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D. C.; IS - R", and to Chicago letter dated September 16, 1959, captioned, "THE COOPERATIVE LEAGUE OF THE U.S.A.; INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)".

Regarding [redacted] it is noted that mentioned Chicago letter dated October 23, 1958, advises the Bureau that the major content of the Chicago files deals with a

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The Chicago Division, because of the nature of the content of informant's report, is not submitting a letterhead memoranda for purposes of dissemination. It is requested that should such letterhead memoranda be desired, the Bureau advise the Chicago Division.

MEETING OF THE PRO-AMERICAN
INFORMATION BUREAU
ATLANTIC HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
NOVEMBER 6, 1959

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(Meeting commenced at 8:15 P.M., November 6, 1959,
- called to order by [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] Well, folks, we might as well get started here. I was hoping there would be a few more people here, but it being Friday night, no doubt people will be coming in throughout the night. I think we will start the meeting off if everyone will rise and we'll say "The Lord's Prayer", and then we'll remain standing and pledge allegiance to the flag. Mr. [REDACTED] would you like to lead us in "The Lord's Prayer". b7c

[REDACTED] No, you do it. You do that, please. b7c

[REDACTED] No, I'd rather have you do it, if you would, and I will lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. I say I'll lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

[REDACTED] No, get somebody else, please.

[REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] (ph), would you like to lead the "Lord's Prayer"? Go ahead, come on. Well, who would like to? We'd like to have a volunteer.

[REDACTED] (General unintelligible conversation).

[REDACTED] (Leads group in saying of "The Lord's Prayer")

Now, if you will remain standing, we will say the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

(Leads group in saying Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.)

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All right, be seated. Before introducing the speaker tonight, I'd like to make a few remarks on the purpose of our organization, the Pro-American Information Bureau. Actually, we have two basic purposes. One is the sale of and dissemination of patriotic anti-Communist literature, and the second is the holding of public meetings in defense of the Constitution of the United States and our position to the object thereof. Now, in recent months, we've also been having literature tables at the various patriotic conventions. Now, we had a table at the National Health Federation Convention and we also had one at the Convention of the We, the People, Organization. When we made application to have a table at the recent convention of the "Independent American", Mr. [REDACTED] through his wife, replied that they didn't think they wanted any literature there distributed except their own, so through cooperation with the Constitution Clubs of America, we rented a room in the Morrison Hotel, where we had our material available. Now, it is our plan, if we have sufficient support, to continue to hold these meetings. There are a great many well-informed people right here in the Chicago area who we want to have as speakers and we also have ideas of bringing people in from out of town to make guest appearances. We have in mind people like Mrs. DILLING, who is here tonight, Mr.

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(ph), [REDACTED]
(ph), who is the [REDACTED] published in the South, (unint.), the Executive Director of the (unint.) Organization, and any number of others. It is perhaps very appropriate that we're holding an anti-Communist meeting tonight because in Red Russia the vodka is just

beginning to flow at the (unint.) Hotel, celebrating the 42nd anniversary of the Red Revolution where the Socialist Government of KERENSKY, which had only been in power a few months, was completely overthrown and the Red dictatorship was established, the dictatorship which of course, not only continues in Russia, but spreads itself across a good part of the world and has infiltrated every country in the world today. And that infiltration is the number one danger we face here in the United States. Now, in this connection I'm very glad to have as our speaker tonight Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] and his book, [REDACTED] He has testified before the Senate Internal Security Committee and he's probably the best informed person on the cooperative movement that we have in America today. And, it is a great pleasure to welcome you to this platform, Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

The reason I do this - first of all I want to thank Mr. [REDACTED] for being here and I think he's doing a nice job and I feel honored to appear before you people and I'm very happy to do so. Because of the seriousness of the accusations I'm going to make, I follow a specially prepared text and I don't deviate very much from that during my 40 minute dissertation on the cooperative movement in the United States, which is supposed to be, as far as I know, the main route of the Communist movement in the United States, and I will explain how it's being managed. Now, we have Mrs. DILLING here with us this evening and I think she knows a lot more about this than I do because I have a copy of her book,

"The Red Network". I have seen a copy of her book in the FBI Library in Washington, D. C., where they use it, too. I don't know whether you knew that. Anyhow, my talk will be my testimony before the Senate Internal Security Committee, March 4th of last year. What I say will be a quotation from start to finish and it is (unint.), quote 'Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is [REDACTED] I'm an [REDACTED]

b7C | I appear in my own behalf and not as a representative of any other person or corporation. I am nationally known for writing, lecturing and publishing [REDACTED]

of [REDACTED] a treatise on the World-Wide Cooperative Movement whose stated goal is to establish a one world Communist-dominated empire. On [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] I explained this conspiracy briefly to members of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate. Before proceeding with my testimony regarding Senate Bill Number 2646, which is the Jenner Bill, it'll be important that I include in my testimony a brief analysis of the nucleus and interlocking ramifications of the international conspiracy that lead the people of the United States into Communism by a one world government, and I believe you'll agree that no action should be taken by members of the Judiciary Sub-Committee regarding this bill without their being fully informed regarding the methods used by leaders in this plot to

influence prior to seizing control of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches of the Government - of state and Federal Governments, so they may promote their cause and enact their own cooperative Communist laws which are to supersede the Constitution of the United States of America, and other laws enacted by our Federal and state governments. Eighteen years ago I started a sales analysis of my competition known as Mutual Fire and Casualty Insurance. I had no idea this analysis would terminate in exposing what is conceded at highest levels in Washington to be the main root of an international conspiracy to destroy the social, economic and political structure and sovereignty of the United States of America by the teachings of internationalism and cooperation, otherwise known in World-Wide Cooperative Movement or Cause as collectivism, socialism or communism. This testimony is a result of my studying more than ten thousand pages of yearbooks as published by the Cooperative League of the United States of America, 1930 to 1954, inclusive - 1958 now, reports of the Congresses of the International Cooperative Alliance to London, England, 1902 to 1957 inclusive, and other books and publications I own which are accepted in the World-Wide Cooperative Movement as official or authentic. The United States tentacle of this movement or cause is a part of and subservient to an international conspiracy whose stated goal is to Communize national and international trade and commerce, individual, corporate and national wealth and private property, farm lands, natural resources, the people and governments of all capitalistic nations and establish a one-world collectivized non-profit cooperative

commonwealth in which the United States of America is to become a participating nation, policed by foreign troops who will enforce the liquidation of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of our government, emigration and trade barriers, educational, religious, labor and profit systems, national defense, our flag and the sovereignty of the United States. This one-world cooperative commonwealth of nations is to supersede the United Nations, successor to the defunct Communistic dominated League of Nations. Since 1921, cooperative and Communist leaders affiliated with the Cooperative League of the United States have represented the highly organized, politically powerful, tax and legislative favored movement in our country at international headquarters of this conspiracy which is known as the International Cooperative Alliance of London, England. Members of the Executive Committee of this organization representing national cooperative unions and federations in 46 nations state they're the only persons capable of reorganizing and ruling the people of the world, and that their national members are autonomous organizations exempt from all laws enacted by capitalistic nations. The International Cooperative Alliance was organized in 1895 under the auspices of conservative reformers who believe in sharing profits with the employees. After 15 years of friction, between and conservative and radical reformers, disgruntled employees and labor agitators, delegates attending the 8th Congress of this organization held in Copenhagen, Denmark, held in 1910, elected to change the objectives of their movement that followed the principles of the class struggles of Europe as outlined by LENIN

at the International Socialist Congress, also held in Copenhagen in 1910. Since that date, leaders of the International Cooperative Alliance, many of whom have also been active leaders in the labor movement, have collaborated with other persons in national and international organizations whose objectives are to lead the people of the world into Communism. During the rebellions in Europe which preceded World War II, to escape execution or being imprisoned, many leading European cooperators fled as refugees to foreign countries, including the United States, where they joined domestic cooperators and government officials in organizing "Cooperative American Remittances to Everywhere, Inc.", that's CARE. During and after World War II, in Great Britain, France, Italy and many other European, Asiatic, African and South American countries, leaders in this movement became top government officials. Article 1 of the latest rules of the International Cooperative Alliance, besides listing their names in English, French, German and Russian, official languages of the movement as per Article 5 states, and I quote, 'The International Cooperative Alliance, in continuing the work of the Rochdale (ph) pioneers, and in accordance with their principles, seeks a complete independence and, by its own methods, to substitute for the profit-making regime, a cooperative system organized in the interests of the whole community and based on mutual self-help. Great Britain is considered the motherland of the Cooperative and Labor Movement. British leaders sowed the first seed of cooperation in Russia in about 1900, where

it has developed to present day magnitude and threat to our national security. British efforts to organize this movement in the United States was considered a dismal but not a hopeless failure until the advent of the ROOSEVELT administration in 1933. As of today, headquarters of the dominating influences in this plot against the people of the United States are: 1) London, England; 2) Washington, D. C.; 3) Moscow, USSR; 4) Paris, France; and 5) Rome, Italy. After leading Asiatics into this movement by the technical assistance programs of the United Nations and specialized agencies, Red China is slated to become one of the five great powers in the Communist dominated cooperative commonwealth of nations. The two major prongs or fronts used in this movement to obtain their effective power: 1) Peaceful infiltration of the economic, educational, labor, political, religious and social structure of a nation by the teaching of internationalism, peace and disarmament crusades, self-help, mutual aid, a non-profit economy, democracy and the democratic way of life and, finally, cooperation; 2) The use of force and violence, strikes, sabotage, rebellions and civil war and other means of legal or illegal resistance to capitalistic industry and government. A study of this conspiracy follows a very definite pattern which is based on calculated risks of success at a given time, But these two prongs join in a spearhead whereby rebellions are created to capture capitalistic forms of government, and I might say at this point that you can trample most of your rebellions

that are now taking place in various countries of the world, including in the Caribbean. I'm on record as advising NIXON's office that that was some of his problems in South America. The peace that leaders in this movement refer to is based on their terms, of the people of the United States and other nations living in this one-world Communist dominated empire. The teachings of internationalism are to destroy national patriotism. Disarmament programs are to liquidate armed resistance to their movement. Individual shareholders and cooperative organizations, including leaders in this movement, are classified as emancipated persons and are known as cooperators. Interviews and correspondence I've had with officials of the Federal Government, members of the Congress, prominent business and press executives and other persons, including individual and corporate shareholders in various types of cooperative enterprises affiliated with this movement, indicate that millions of these persons are completely uninformed as relates to their contractual obligations or the true objectives of this movement or cause, which is based on misleading our people and teaching them that cooperation is a social and cultural movement for mutual aid and to promote international peace among the various nations. The word cooperation is used in the World-Wide Cooperative Movement as a foreign ideology based on the teachings of [REDACTED] (ph), who is quoted as the father of the cooperative and labor movement that goes back to the early 1800's. The Rochdale (ph) pioneers; BEATRICE POTTER and SIDNEY WEBB (ph), the Fabian

Society, KARL MARX, ENGELS, LENIN and other famous European Socialists. Cooperation is defined as follows in official publications of the International Cooperative Movement:

- 1) Therefore, all true forms of cooperation can influence the distribution of wealth to the nations in the favor of the working class;
- 2) Cooperation must be talked up as a comprehensive movement, as a means of social regeneration, not as a mere money-saving device;
- 3) Cooperation means the elimination of every middle-man;
- 4) Cooperation is the most rational movement ever known in history;
- 5) Cooperation is socialism in action;
- 6) Socialism is cooperation on a grand scale;
- 7) Communism is socialism in working clothes;
- 8) Consumer cooperation is an ~~anti~~-capitalistic revolutionary movement aimed toward a radical social reconstruction based on an all inclusive collectivism;
- 9) It is a principle and a dominant aim of the International Cooperative Alliance in world organizations to transform the capitalistic profit-seeking system into a cooperative social order, in other words into a socialist order of society. This is the true aim of every Communist worker but the means which we propose differ from those which cooperators of other political creeds advocate as the correct one. We believe that if this aim, the elimination of the capitalistic profit-seeking economy, which is the aim of the International Cooperative Alliance, is to be achieved, we must be quite clear that it can only be realized if the whole working class movement does away with those who, as the factors of power in the bourgeoisie in every part of the world, continue to threaten the worker.

This we cannot achieve by travelling along a smooth road of evolutionary development, but we must wring it from the possessing classes by fighting against it; 10) Cooperation is the very antithesis of imperialism. It is, in short, anarchism, that's all; 11) The words of LENIN that the social order which we have to support is the cooperative order are realized in the Soviet Union; 12) The end of cooperation is world federation, a united state of the cooperative nation, the cooperators of all the nations. Next one, we are working for the realization of the cooperative commonwealth. Persons who believe in the profit system, our form of government, national security and are opposed to the teachings of cooperation are known as Fascists, capitalistic savages, imperialists, war mongers, war criminals, industrial anarchists, all mortal enemies of leaders in the cooperative labor movement. Leaders in the National and International Cooperative Movement were quick to take advantage of the chaos created by the depression, which started in the late 20's with a result that extensive propaganda and educational propaganda pertaining to the transition period of destroying capitalism in the United States and our form of government convinced the public as best explained in the following quotation, page 15, of the 1930 yearbook of the Cooperative League of the United States, "The hour is at hand when conditions suggest that a carefully planned national cooperative policy of propaganda, education and supervision should be devised, and vigorously, persistently and systematically carried out throughout the United States and

Canada. Individual societies should be encouraged to give every possible financial sacrifice to that end for their own welfare as well as for the general good of the movement. It is only by so doing that we can expect to defeat the prevailing anti-social trend and well and truly lay the foundation of the Cooperative column.', end of quote. The bloodless revolutions that took place in our country in the elections of 1932 swept into power a President and other high government officials who were sympathetic to promote this conspiracy against the people of the United States, with the result that the full financial and political resources of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of the United States Government, including the Armed Services in World War II, have been and are being used to promote and finance this conspiracy internally and by a foreign aid program in other nations throughout the world. The following statement, published on page 18 of the 1936 yearbook of the Cooperative League of the United States speaks for itself. Now, bear in mind this is all my testimony before the Senate Internal Security Committee and I quote, 'The ROOSEVELT administration gave us much help. It also showed a more than friendly attitude toward the cooperative movement. It perfected cooperation and set up many agencies for assistance to the cooperatives. This is the first Federal administration this country has ever had that aggressively promoted cooperation and continues to favor cooperation in the face of the hostility of the special interest.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Chicago (157-27)

DATE: November 25, 1959

FROM : Director, FBI (157-124)

SUBJECT: PRO-AMERICAN INFORMATION BUREAU
RACIAL MATTERS

Since the meeting on 11-6-59 was apparently devoted to a speech concerning the danger of alleged communist infiltration of the cooperative movement, no active investigation should be conducted in the absence of information indicating that this organization advocates, condones or incites violence for the purpose of denying others their constitutional rights.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-27)

DATE: November 25, 1959

FROM :

SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT:

PRO-AMERICAN INFORMATION BUREAU
RACIAL MATTERS

On November 13, 1959, Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street,
Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] that [REDACTED] the
individual who had made reservations for meeting
of captioned group on November 6, 1959, had left
the following forwarding address:

Pro-American Information Bureau
2474 North Lakeview
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. [REDACTED] advised that a package had been
received by that hotel for the Pro-American Information
Bureau, which was marked as contents, "books".
[REDACTED] stated that the following is the return address
shown on this package:

Chestnut Mountain Books
Barboursville, Virginia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-124)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-27)

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On 12/8/59 [REDACTED] Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, advised [REDACTED] has room reserved for 8:00 PM 12/11 next for meeting of captioned organization with 40-50 persons expected in attendance. On same date [REDACTED] ADL, B-Nai B-Rith, Chicago, advised that featured at above meeting will be Midwest Director of Arab Information Center who will speak of Arab Nationalism. [REDACTED] stated that an ADL representative will attend. [REDACTED] Chicago, has advised she also plans to attend and will furnish this Office pertinent information.

No further investigation being conducted Chicago. Bureau will be advised.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-27)

DATE: December 17, 1959

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: PRO-AMERICAN INFORMATION ~~PROGRAM~~ BUREAU
RACIAL MATTERS

On December 8, 1959, [REDACTED] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Chicago, advised the writer that she had learned that [REDACTED] was having a meeting at the Atlantic Hotel at 8 p.m. on December 11, 1959. She stated that featured at that meeting would be the Midwest Director of the Arab Information Center, who would talk on Arab Nationalism. She stated that the Anti-Defamation League would plan to have sources in attendance at that meeting.

On December 9, 1959, [REDACTED] Atlantic Hotel, advised that he held a reservation for Parlor K for 8 p.m., Friday, December 11, 1959, for a meeting of the Pro-American Information ~~Program~~ BUREAU, the above reservation having been made by [REDACTED] and that 40 to 50 persons were expected.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by airtel.

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SAC, Chicago (157-27)

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OO: Chicago

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DATE 11-3-97 BY 60267NLS/CE/PL

Re Chicago letter to Director, dated 11/16/59, Bureau letter to Chicago, dated 11/25/59, and Chicago Airtel to Director, dated 12/9/59.

Referenced Chicago letter furnished a report of a meeting of captioned organization held in Chicago, Illinois on 11/6/59. By referenced letter dated 11/25/59, the Bureau directed that no active investigation should be conducted in the absence of information indicating that this organization advocates, condones or incites violence for the purpose of denying others their constitutional rights.

Referenced Chicago Airtel advised of another meeting of captioned organization to be held in Chicago on 12/11/59. The featured speaker was identified as the Midwest Director of the Arab Information Center. b7c

On 12/29/59, Mr. [REDACTED] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that mentioned meeting was held, however, the ADL representative attending was hospitalized shortly after the meeting and no detailed report has been furnished him. He stated that the featured speaker did not appear, and the meeting was addressed by "a far lesser individual", whose identity he did not know. [REDACTED] b7c stated that while details are not presently available to him, he understands the meeting was small and nothing of a pertinent nature was ascertained through coverage by the ADL representative.

It is noted that [REDACTED] b7c Chicago, Illinois, who previously indicated she would be present, was unable to attend this meeting because of illness.

Since no information is available to the Chicago Division

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which would place the activities of the Pro-American Information Bureau within the criteria as set forth in referenced Bureau letter dated 11/25/59, this matter is being placed in a closed status in the Chicago Office.

Chicago will remain alert for possible further information indicating activity of interest to the FBI on the part of captioned organization.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

CHICAGO [REDACTED] b2, b7D

DATE: 1/27/61

FROM : SA

[REDACTED] b7C

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SUBJECT:

PCI (MAC) b7D

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Titles and File #s on which contacted	
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Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

PCI furnished written reports regarding American Nazi Party (ANP) meetings [REDACTED] ANP picketing of Communist Party (CP) Youth Convention December 30, 31, 1960, and January 1, 1961, picketing of CORE January 7, 1961, and picketing of motion picture "Exodus" January 15, 1961. b7D

Dissemination being handled by FD 306.

PCI was paid \$50.00 December 23, 1960, for services performed for period December 17-21, 1960. Receipt obtained.

According to PCI, ANP members asked representatives of Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) to start attending meetings of the Pro-American Information League held in a downtown Chicago hotel by [REDACTED] the idea being b7C

☐ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

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that on occasions when not many are present those disgusted with the "do nothing" program of that organization which support certain resolutions proposed by FAN members, these persons would be unaware that they were dealing with the ANP or that such resolutions would be for the benefit of the ANP. This would be done in an attempt to get physical support for FAN activities such as picketing. It would be done subtly at first but when the time was right the ANP will make naked bids to take over the Information League and select worthwhile members as supporters or members of the ANP.

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8/23/61

**AMERICAN NASTY PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS**

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On 8/3/61 [REDACTED] Anti-defamation
League, 343 South Dearborn, Chicago, advised he had learned
of the following scheduled meetings:

8/11/61 - We, The Mothers, [REDACTED] 8 pm,
Press Room, 18th Floor, La Salle Hotel

8/14/61 - Pro-American Information League,
[REDACTED] 8 pm, Indian Room, Fort
Dearborn Hotel

8/19/61 - National States Rights Party, 8 pm,
La Salle Hotel.

On 8/9/61 [REDACTED] furnished one copy each of a
letter from [REDACTED] on a letterhead of the African-
American Heritage Association (AAHA) concerning the latter
meeting together with an enclosed reproduction of two sheets
from "The Thunderbolt." This letter, mailed directly to
the Anti-defamation League (ADL) from AAHA, Suite 14, 306
East 43rd Street, Chicago, stated hosts for the NSRP
meeting would be [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. This letter
included an invitation to attend a conference 8/12/61 at
AAHA Headquarters to discuss that meeting and agree on
common action.

The above items are retained in 105-4630.

Recommendation: None.

Information disseminated by airtel and letterhead memo.

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED] (We, The Mothers)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-27 (Pro-American Information League)
- 1 - 105-4630 (NSRP)
- 1 - 100-35162 (AAHA)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Addendum: On 8/16/61 [REDACTED] advised that among those in attendance at the August 11, 1961 meeting of "We, the Mothers", was [REDACTED]. It is recommended that investigation be conducted to establish [REDACTED]'s present residence in Chicago.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-27)

DATE: 11/14/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: PRO-AMERICAN
FORUM
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On 9/19/62 there was received from [REDACTED] b2, b7D
oral information concerning a meeting of the Pro-American
Forum 9/7/62. This information was placed in a written report,
which was subsequently authenticated by the informant and is
retained as [REDACTED] b2, b7D

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-9975 [REDACTED] b7c
- 1 - 105-1709 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-14055 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-22 (ELIZABETH DILLING)
- 1 - 105-12296 [REDACTED] b7c
- 1 - 157-127 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105- [REDACTED]

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Chicago, Illinois
September 19, 1962

On September 7, 1962, a meeting of the Pro-American Forum was held at the Fort Dearborn Hotel, La Salle and Van Buren Streets, Chicago, Illinois. Approximately 70 people attended and the chairman of the meeting was [REDACTED]

Among those present were [REDACTED] one [REDACTED] ELIZABETH DILLING, [REDACTED]

The feature of the evening was a talk by one [REDACTED] who is associated with [REDACTED]

His talk was concerned with the struggle against communism and race mixing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (105-
FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c
SUBJECT: THE CONSERVATIVE GROUP
RACIAL MATTERS

Date: 12/13/63

On September 26, 1963, [REDACTED] b2, b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised of a meeting of captioned group held September 13, 1963. This information was reduced to written form, authenticated by the informant, and filed as [REDACTED] b2, b7D

Records of the Postal Inspector's Office, Chicago, Illinois, reflect [REDACTED] Illinois, to have been rented March 28, 1963, by [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] Chicago. The written report follows:

- [REDACTED] b2, b7D
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Chicago, Illinois
September 26, 1963

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On Friday evening, September 13, 1963, a meeting of a group calling themselves "The Conservative Group" was held in the Colonial Room of the Georgian Hotel, Evanston, Illinois. The meeting was chaired by one [REDACTED] and an individual known as [REDACTED] acted as parliamentarian. This did not appear to be a meeting of any organized group, but rather an open discussion on the topic, "The UK and Why We Should Get Out of It." It was suggested during the evening that a new political party be formed for the purpose of waking up the U.S., but nothing further materialized. It was announced, however, that a second meeting would be held at a later date, and that all present would be notified of it. Approximately 45 persons were in attendance at this meeting among whom were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a [REDACTED] white female, age approximately [REDACTED] hair; one [REDACTED] white male, age approximately [REDACTED] haired; one [REDACTED] white male; one [REDACTED] white female, age approximately [REDACTED] hair, [REDACTED] one [REDACTED] white male, age approximately [REDACTED] hair, [REDACTED] pounds; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared to be close friends. [REDACTED] was heard to tell another present that he is connected with the Pro-American Forum, and that he is desirous of joining the American Nazi Party in order to avoid military service. [REDACTED] was heard to state [REDACTED]

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